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SUBJ: ISRAELI RAID ON LEBANON

1. DEPARTMENT OFFICER CALLED AMBASSADOR KABBANI MORNING
APRIL 13 TO SAY THAT WE HAD NOTED THAT IN SECRETARY'S
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MEETING WITH ARAB AMBASSADORS PREVIOUS AFTERNOON HE (KABBANI) HAD SAID THAT USG HAD CONVEYED ONLY PRIVATE EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCE FOR LIVES LOST IN ISRAELI RAID ON BEIRUT. DEPTOFF REMINDED AMB. KABBANI THAT IN THEIR MEETING ON APRIL 10 ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO HAD OFFICIALLY EXPRESSED USG' S REGRET FOR ANY LOSS OF CIVILIAN LIFE AND HAD TOLD KABBANI THAT DEPARTMENT WOULD BE MAKING PUBLIC STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT SAME DAY (STATE 66737). DEPTOFF THEN READ FROM TRANSCRIPT OF SPOKESMAN' S STATEMENT APRIL 10 DEPLORING CYCLE OF VIOLENCE AND STATING: " WE WOULD, SHOULD THIS PROVE TO BE THE CASE, MOST ESPECIALLY REGRET ANY LOSS OF INNOCENT LIVES" (STATE 66347). AMB. KABBANI THANKED DEPTOFF AND SAID HE HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF SPOKESMAN' S REMARKS.

2. DEPTOFF ALSO READ KABBANI PARAGRAPH FROM FRIENDLY RELATIONS DECLARATION (GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2526 1970) CITED STATE 68930, POINTING OUT IT REPRESENTS BALANCED STATEMENT OF STATES DUTY TO REFRAIN BOTH FROM INSTIGATING TERRORISM AND FROM ACQUIESCING IN ORGANIZED TERRORIST ACTIVITIES WITHIN ITS TERRITORY DIRECTED AT ANOTHER STATE. KABBANI ASKED FOR AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY GIVEN COPIES OF THIS TEXT AND OF DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN' S STATEMENT. ROGERS

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